

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln. No: 10/518,666  
Applicant: Hajime Maekawa et al.  
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Title: SERVER, ELECTRONIC APPARATUS, EXTERNAL APPARATUS,  
AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM USING THEM,  
AND ELECTRONIC APPARATUS SETTING AND STATUS ACQUISITION  
METHOD  
TC/A.U.: 2451  
Examiner: Nghi V. Tran  
Confirmation No.: 6837  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 9, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page                      of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page                      of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page                      of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 17 of this paper.